

## Claims

- [c1] We claim the creation and use of a portable and universal device (made from either food grade or non food grade materials) separate and apart from existing strainers/colanders which provides an adequate base to support food strainers/colanders and elevate such devices while providing adequate drainage for the strainer/colander and thereby prevent the contamination of the food products contained in the strainer/colander from fluids which may not otherwise be capable of adequately draining in a time or manner which would prevent such unsanitary contact.
- [c2] We claim the creation and use of a new strainer/colander (made from food-grade materials) which incorporates either removable, detachable, or collapsible legs or base attachment (made from either food grade or non food grade materials) which provides an adequate base to support food strainers/colanders and elevate such devices while providing adequate drainage for the strainer/colander and thereby prevent the contamination of the food products contained in the strainer/colander from fluids which may not otherwise be capable of adequately draining in a time or manner which would prevent such unsanitary contact.
- [c3] We claim that the height of such devices being such that the strainer/colander is elevated more than 1.1 inches from the surface on which it rests for purposes of stability and affording sufficient elevation to allow for adequate drainage and, as to the universal device, being greater than 3.0 inches in diameter on the top and greater than 3.25 inches in diameter on the bottom for purposes of stability and affording a universal fit to both sink/basin drains and strainers/colanders.